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PLAYANNAPOLIS TO HOST 3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPORTS FAIR

New this year: Sports Equipment Swap - an initiative inspired and led by an Annapolis High School Sophomore

Annapolis, MD – PlayAnnapolis announces the return of its **annual Sports Fair**. This free, action-packed, family-friendly event brings together community members and organizations providing and supporting youth sports and recreation.

The event will take place on **Friday April 10th** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm** at the **Boys & Girls Club Turf Field** located at 121 S Villa Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401.

At the event, attendees can:

- **Discover and experience** recreation and sports activities offered by more than 15 local organizations including baseball, soccer, tennis, swimming, lacrosse, field hockey, golf, football, wrestling, and dance.
- **Register** for summer and fall sports, clinics and camps.
- **Learn** about financial assistance for sports participation available through PlayAnnapolis and partner organizations.
- **Connect** with health services providers.
- **Enjoy** free healthy game-day snacks, refreshing Kona Ice (provided with support from State Farm Agent David Rosario) and a healthy Chick Fil A dinner.
- **Meet** Annapolis High School athletes and coaches.
- **Win prizes** like sports equipment, a scooter, bike and Annapolis Blues game tickets.

New this year is the **Equipment Swap** where gently used sports equipment can be picked up at no cost or donated should families have gently used equipment they no longer need. This new activity was conceived and organized by Annapolis High School Sophomore Bryson Lang. As Bryson shared with PlayAnnapolis, “I’ve decided to focus my project on helping kids in Annapolis communities stay active and social without any financial requirement. My goal is to collect as many equipment donations as possible and give them out at various places.”

The PlayAnnapolis Sports Fair is a hub event of [Anne Arundel County’s Healthy Anne Arundel Day](#), a day dedicated to encouraging people to move, have fun, reduce stress, improve physical and mental health, and show people the benefits of an active lifestyle.

Participating Sports Fair exhibitors include: Annapolis All Stars, Annapolis Area Imagination Library - an affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Annapolis Blues, Annapolis High School Field Hockey Coaches and Players and Football Coaches and Players, Annapolis Junior Wrestling, Annapolis Soccer Club, AACPS Middle School Sports, Bates Dance Company, Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County, Charting Careers, Annapolis City Recreation and Parks, Crossing Currents Aquatics, Fit to Be Kids - Tri Game Sports, Generals Highway Youth Athletics, Giant Pharmacy, Imagine an Athlete, Peninsula Athletic League (PAL Annapolis), Police Athletic League, Recovery Awareness Foundation, SMA - Field Hockey and Lacrosse, State Farm Agent David Rosario, Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County, TGA - Greater Annapolis, and Truxtun Penguins Swim Team.

PlayAnnapolis represents 20 nonprofit sports organizations serving youth in the City of Annapolis. Formed in 2023, PlayAnnapolis was inspired by a vision of a more diverse and inclusive community that improves the quality of life for ALL youth through recreation and sports. With the support of more than 50 community leaders, PlayAnnapolis developed a strategic plan to inspire collaboration, build resources, and establish partnerships that ensure every child has access to recreation and sports year-round.

For more details and to register for the PlayAnnapolis Sports Fair event, visit <https://www.playannapolis.org/event-details/2026-playannapolis-sports-fair>

For more information about PlayAnnapolis, visit [playannapolis.org](https://www.playannapolis.org) or contact info@playannapolis.org.

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